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Honorable Judge Cole.

My name is 155 Eacks, I have a criminal matter that sits before you. Mr. Barnett stepped up as my attorney of record. I had a miscommunication that we just recently resolved. I do not want legal counsel of Mr. Barnett due to us not being on the same page. My family members have contacted Mr. Barnett and he agrees to return a \$5000 deposit as long as he will not be forced to remain on my case. This is a mutual agreement. I've spoken to a Mr. Kling who has agreed to represent me. Unfortunately at this time finances are a major issue due to forfeiture status. I

would like this Honorable court to allow Mr. Barnett to step down as my legal counsel effective immediately and return my deposit to a designated family member of whom I've already chosen.

I would then request a court appointment of Attorney Mr. Kling. It is to my understanding that I must be present for both of these actions. Can you please writ me into court a.s.a.p to resolve this matter and have Attorney Kling given any and all documents pertaining to my case. Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated.

Thank You.

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